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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH YOU SHOULD INSERT

IN BEIRUT NEWSPAPERS AND WHICH EMBASSY LONDON SHOULD ARRANGE TO BE BROADCAST VIA BBC BEGINNING MORNING (BEIRUT TIME) OF JULY 25 AND CONTINUING THROUGH MORNING OF JULY 26 (BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT HAD READ AND APPROVED TEXT OF PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT AND CHANGES IN THE FOLLOWING ARE INSUBSTANTIAL):

2. BEGIN TEXT:

NOTICE TO AMERICAN AND OTHER REGISTRANTS FOR DEPARTURE:

CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHO HAVE REGISTERED FOR DEPARTURE FROM WEST BEIRUT ARE INFORMED THAT SEA TRANSPORT TO ATHENS HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR JULY 27, USING U.S. NAVY FACILITIES AS WAS DONE IN JUNE. ALL U.S. CITIZENS ARE URGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS LAST SUCH ORGANIZED DEPARTURE.

REGISTRANTS MUST ASSEMBLE AND CHECK IN FOR DEPARTURE BY SHIP FOR ATHENS BETWEEN 7 A.M. AND 8 A.M. ON TUESDAY, JULY 27 AT THE RIVIERA HOTEL. TRANSPORTATION TO THE DEBARKATION POINT WILL LEAVE THE HOTEL SHORTLY THEREAFTER. EACH TRAVELLER MUST HOLD VALID TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. LUGGAGE WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO SUITCASES PER PERSON. PERSONS WISHING TO DEPART BUT WHO HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED MAY DO SO BY TELEPHONING OR VISITING THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY (TEL. 361800) ON SUNDAY, JULY 25 OR MONDAY, JULY 26 BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 5 A.M.

3. WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICER WILL BE INFORMING WASHINGTON PRESS OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AT 7 P.M. (1900) EDT TODAY, JULY 24.

4. WE WILL BE BROADCASTING ABOVE IN VOA. ROBINSON

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